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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING X-RAY BEAMS

## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed November 17, 2005, claims 1-3 and 5-12 were indicated as being allowed. The Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of these claims. However, while the Applicants believe that the claims of the present application are allowable, the Applicants do not acquiesce that the claims are *only* allowable for the precise reasons stated by the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants do not agree that each feature exactly as expressed in the claims is necessarily required for patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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